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Re: File: OIC-PT024.1  
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Dear Mr. Rubino:

Thank you for returning the signed Assignment document for the above-identified patent application. We also require a signed Declaration, and we apologize if our original letter was ambiguous with regard to the provided Assignment and Declaration being separate documents. We have filed a non-provisional patent application based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/445,377, for which you are a named inventor. We enclose another copy of the Application for your review along with the inventor Declaration.

Please review the Application and Declaration. If both are accurate, please sign and date the Declaration where indicated. Please return all pages of the signed Declaration to us at your earliest convenience. A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Upon receipt of the executed Declaration, we will file it with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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